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Colonel C. P. Lessig, USAF
The National War College
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Lessig:

In General Smith's absence I want to reply to your letter of March 3 asking for his comments and suggestions on the outline of your proposed term paper on the subject, "National Security Requirements for a National Intelligence College".

The General is due to return the latter part of March, and in the meanwhile, I am taking the liberty of sending your letter to Colonel Baird, our Director of Training, with the request that he prepare his comments on your proposal to give to the General along with your letter.

Incidentally, it might be mutually profitable for you and Colonel Baird to have a talk on this subject. I believe he has already given considerable thought to the matter of establishing some sort of high level intelligence school.

Sincerely,

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